

## The weekly DX bulletin 658

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### **DX News**

#### **FO/F6BCW French Polynesia -update April 6**

Due to very heavy squalls and violent thunderstorms, the 30m and 40m bands are out – temporary antenna setups are destroyed. The VDA (Vertical Dipole Arrays) had almost collapsed too. The station itself is OK, says Didier. Zero EU (Europe) signals while monitoring beacons this (local) morning; there won't be any EU opening today.



#### **TX9W Marquesas Islands -update April 7**

Eleven days until departure. We estimate extra baggage charges for the two airlines in excess of \$13,000 USD. Any help from the DX community is appreciated (website below). Hope to be QRV from Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands on 19 April.



# MARQUESAS ISLANDS

Hiva Oa

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### **S21WD Bangladesh Dxpediton -now QRT**

The S21WD DXpediton has successfully concluded operations from IOTA AS-140, with the team safely returning to Dhaka after completing its primary objective.

During the 12-day activity period, the team reached a total of over 73,000 QSOs, exceeding the initial target of 70,000 contacts. This marks a strong operational result under challenging environmental and technical conditions.

<https://www.dx-world.net/s21wd-bangladesh-dxpediton/>

### **ZK3 Tokelau 2026 -update by Gene K5GS**

In January, 2026 we announced that members of the Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) and the Western Washington DX Club (WWDXC) intended to activate Tokelau ZK3. Planning for this project continues.

On April 3, 2026 we had a meeting in Auckland, New Zealand with our Tokelauan sponsor, additional project details were discussed. We will be on the atoll the last 2 weeks of November, 2026. The exact dates will be announced after the Tokelau Transport Office finalizes their November boat schedule. The operating location has been selected, and living accommodations for the team were discussed. Also discussed were the details of a humanitarian project we're planning for the local school. <https://www.dx-world.net/zk3-tokelau-dxpediton/>

### **3D2JK Lakeba Island OC-095 -update by Jacek SP5APW**

My activity from OC-095 is approaching soon. I am starting the trip this week. Before the flight to Lakeba I am going to stay a few days on Viti Levu (OC-016). During that time I will work on the 6m band, checking propagation.

All the equipment is almost packed. I still need to pack spare BuddiHEX spreaders which will come to me today. Sincerely thanks to Chris W6HFP who provided me with those spares. The equipment packing wasn't an easy task not only due to the total weight restriction. The luggage must be ready to be easily split from big 30kg bags into smaller ones weighing 15kg each. This size of the single luggage is allowed on the last leg of the air journey. <https://www.dx-world.net/3d2jk-lakeba-island-oc-095/>

### **RI1FJL Franz Josef Land -update by Vasily R7AL**

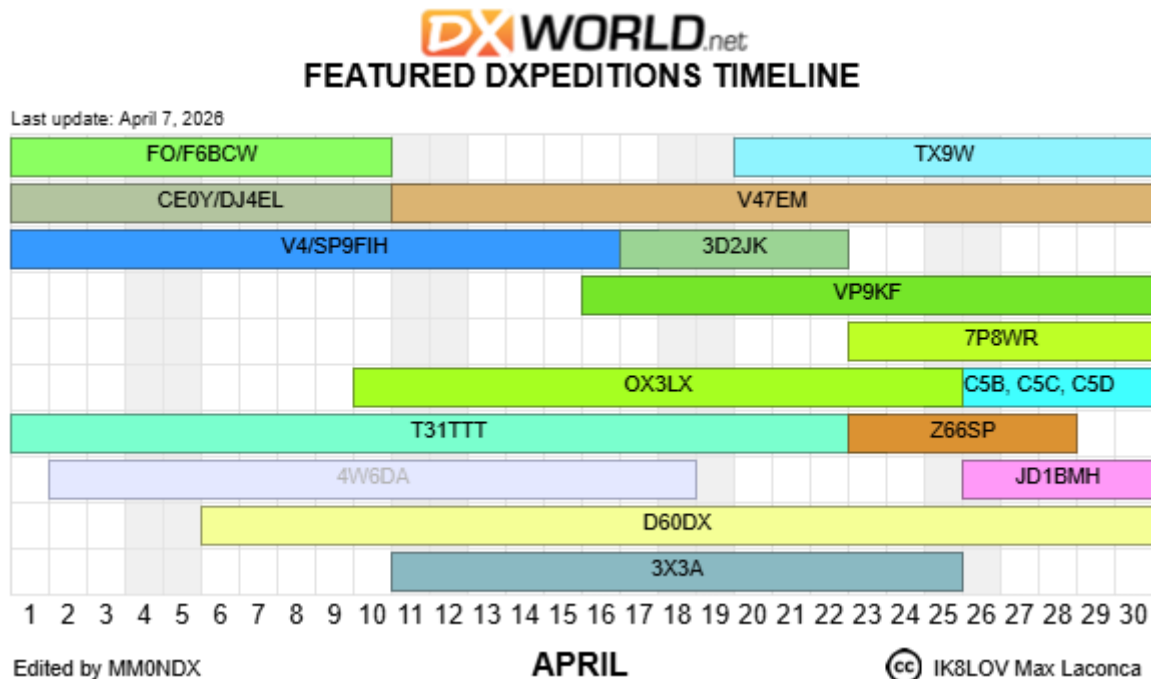
I recently received a written response from the Northern Administration of Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring agreeing to accommodate expedition participants at the [E.T. Krenkel meteorological station on Heiss Island](#). This is a major milestone in expedition preparations!

Accommodation will be provided on a commercial basis.

There's also a change in the team. Alexander, R2DVE had to withdraw from the expedition. His place has been taken by Ruslan, UA4Z whom is one of Russia's leading testers and will undoubtedly strengthen the team.



## DXCC timeline



## DXCC

### **This week on air**

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Suvarna, VU3OPT is operating as 3B9N until May 20. Operation from 20 to 10 metres from grid MH10qh. <https://www.9n7ga.com>

**4W, TIMOR-LESTE** Darren, VK4MAP is QRV as 4W6DA until April 18. A side trip to OC-232 is also planned. Operation mainly on 10 metre SSB with some 80, 40, 20, 15 and 12 metres also. QSL via home call.

**8R, GUYANA** Ren, PY8WW is currently active from Corriverton, the easternmost town in Guyana as 8R/PZ5TW. Grid: GJ15kw. Length of activity unknown. Generally QRV on FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

**8R, GUYANA** Aldir, PY1SAD is again operating as 8R1TM from Georgetown until May 10. QRV on all bands and 6 metre using CW, SSB, digi and SAT. QSL via LoTW or home call direct.

**C6, BAHAMAS** Paul, WA4PAW is QRV from Treasure Cay as C6APS until April 12. Activity from 20 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/C6APS>

**CE0, EASTER ISL** Markus, DJ4EL is operating in 'holiday-style' as CE0Y/DJ4EL until April 11. Operation using mainly SSB. QSL via LoTW.

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Frank, DL1IL is active in 'holiday-style' until mid-April as D41IL. Operation using CW with 10W. QSL via home call bureau.

**D6, COMOROS** Ivan, UR9IDX is operating as D60DX until begin May. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via his CT9 adress.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Didier, F6BCW is QRV from Tikehau Atoll, Tuamotu as FO/F6BCW. He will stay there until April 10, then again from early May to mid-July. QRV on 80-6m; CW, SSB; amplifier, VDA and vertical antennas. QSL via LoTW

**FY, FRENCH GUIANA** Ronan, F4LJA will be active as FY/call from April 20 until June 5. Operation on HF using mainly FT8. <https://www.qrz.com/db/F4LJA>

**H4, SOLOMON ISL** Bernard (DL2GAC) is once again QRV as H44MS from Manakwai village until April 10. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ is once again active as call/JD1 until mid-May during his spare time. Mostly using CW and FT8. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

**T31, KANTON ISL** Look for T31TTT, see full details <https://www.dx-world.net/t31ttt-kanton-island/>

**TG, GUATEMALA** Steve, K4IM will be operating as TG9AWS between April 10 and April 20. QSL via N200, LoTW.

**TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC** Joao, CR7BNW is operating as TL8BNW until June. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and FT8 with a dipole.

**V4, ST KITTS** Pete, G0TLE will be active as V47EEM from April 11 until May 1. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, OQRS, LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** Janusz, SP9FIH is QRV as V4/call until April 18. Operation from 30 to 6 metres using SSB, FT4/8. An entry in contests is included as V47K. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING** Mark, VK6BSA and Deena, VK6DEE are now based on Cocos (Keeling) Islands for a work assignment until May, possibly longer. During free time they will QRV as VK9BSA and VK9DEE on most bands using a FTDX-10 & amplifier.

### On the scene...T31TTT Kanton Island



## Coming up soon

**7P, LESOTHO** Paolo IZ0EVI, Diego IZ0EWJ and Luca IZ6DSQ will be operating as 7P8WR from April 23 until May 1. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via IZ0AWJ, more to follow.

**FO, MARQUESAS ISL** A team of 6 operators (K5WE, W5CCP, N5TEA, K4VBM, WD5COV and F6BCW) will be active as TX9W from April 19 until April 30. Activity with 6 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Depending upon a reliable internet connection, logs will be uploaded to Club Log daily and Club Log Livestream will be active. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after returning home. <https://k5we.com/tx9w/>

**Z6, KOSOVO** Z66SP is going to be a Polish DXpedition to Kosovo during April 23-28. QTH: Grashtice, near Pristina, Republic of Kosovo. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via SP2ZIE. <https://z66sp.spdxc.org/>



## **IOTA**

### **This week on air**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-051 Roume Isl** Elvira IV3FSG will be active as 3X3A between April 11 and April 25. Operation from 80 to 10 metres (and 6m) using CW, SSB and FT2/4/8. The DXpedition is self-funded: any support is greatly appreciated. Click here to support the DXpedition: [www.iv3fsg.it](http://www.iv3fsg.it)

**AF-095 Mondoleh Isl** Darek TJ1GD/P is active from Mondoleh Island, AF-095 (rare IOTA). Primarily this activation is a tribute to the Polish explorer **Stefan Szolc-Rogozinski** who established a research station there in 1883. To honor his legacy, Darek aims to be active from Mondoleh Island every April in the coming years. <https://www.qrz.com/db/TJ1GD/P>

#### **On the scene...TJ1GD/P Mondoleh Island AF-095**



#### **ASIA**

**AS-079 Miyako Isl** Take, JI3DST is active again as JS6RRR until April 17. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. Take is also using JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6, JI3DST/P and JJ5RBH/P. QSO's are uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-010 Isle of Lewis** Kev M0KVK, Marcin M0GLV and Nick G0VQO will be QRV as GB00H between April 11 and April 17. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using mostly FT8 with some SSB. QSL via QRZ.com.

**EU-028 Giglio Isl** The Verona DX Team will be operating as IQ3VO/IA5 between April 13 and April 17. Activity with 2 stations from 40 to 17 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IQ3VO.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-134 Aasiaat Isl** Bo, OZ1DJJ will once again be active as OX3LX between April 10 and April 25. Operation during his spare time from grid GP38NQ. QSL via OZ0J.

### **Coming up soon**

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-095 Lakeba Isl** Jacek, SP5APW will conduct a solo Dxpedition as 3D2JK between April 17 and April 22. QRV on the higher bands and 6 metre using primarily FT8. Lakeba Island is the rarest IOTA reference in Fiji belonging to the top 10% of the world-wide most wanted references.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**3Y0, PETER 1 ISL** The 3Y0L Dxpedition is scheduled for February 2027. A team with 19 operators will spend approximately 20 days in the vicinity of the island. <https://3y0l.com/#Peter-I-DXpedition>

**E5, COOK ISL** Tom K7TLM and Leslie KD7YZE will once again be operating as E51TLM during May 4-9. Working conditions: IC-705 running 5 Watts to a horizontal 10 Meter end-fed half-wave wire antenna at 16 feet high just above sea level. SSB at 28.385 MHz, QRSS CW at 28.060 MHz. Look for them approx 1900 to 0100 UTC. While there they will visit Jim, E51JD.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Ronan, F4LJA will be QRV as FG/call from June 6 until June 12. Operation on HF using mainly FT8. <https://www.grz.com/db/F4LJA>

**HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN** Kasimir, DL2SBY will once again be active as HB0/call from May 25 until May 31. Operation on HF with a focus on 6 metres. *'This activity is intended to test and fine-tune all my devices, laptops, and antennas for my activities from Zanzibar and the Seychelles.'* QSL via LoTW / homecall (direct).

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be QRV as S79/call during September 11-21. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecall or LoTW.

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Look for ZL3IO as ZL7IO from May 25 until June 4. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included.

#### **On the scene...CE0Y/DJ4EL Easter Island**



#### **THE REMINDERS**

**3A, MONACO** Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again QRV as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ sometime 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

**4K, AZERBAIJAN** Jan, DL4XT will be back as 4K/DL4XT this summer for 2 weeks. More to follow. [Youth Contest Team](#)

**5H, TANZANIA** Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be operating as 5H1KB between June 3 and June 12. Focus on 6 metres during his trip. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**5H, TANZANIA** Chas, NK8O will once again be operating as 5H3DX between June 8 and July 2. Operation from 30 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via NK8O, LoTW or OQRS.



**9N, NEPAL** Jan, DL4XT mentions: 'Activity planned in summer 2026! This is my biggest DXpedition planned so far. I got a verbal agreement on the callsign 9N7XT, but this isn't confirmed yet, so it might still change.' Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a FT-891 100W. <https://yct.janlabs.de/dx/nepal2026>

**9Q, D.R. of CONGO** The Mediterranean DX Club will be active as 9T0MD between September 30 and October 11. The 9T prefix has never been used before. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Also on QO-100 and EME. More to follow.

**9Y, TRINIDAD** Look for 9Y4I during the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. Caribbean Top Band CW signals are limited — listen carefully for 9Y4I during peak low-band windows.

**A3, TONGA** Takio, JH3QFL will be operating from Nuku'alofa as A31AA between May 13 and May 22. QRV from 80 to 6 metres using FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Arnaud F4AGG and Kuc F5RAV will be active as C5B, C5C and C5D between April 25 and May 8. C5B from Bijolo AF-06 with SAT activity, C5C using CW and SSB and C5D from the mainland using RTTY, PSK and FT8. QSL via F5RAV direct, LoTW.

**C6, BAHAMAS** Eric, K9GY will be operating as C6AYM between August 5-10. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW. An entry in the WAE CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

### QSL preview



**C8, MOZAMBIQUE** The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during September/October 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical + 10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

**CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ** Felipe, XQ7IR will be operating as 3G0Z for about 3 weeks in May. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on the low bands. QSL via MOURX OQRS. <https://www.robinsoncrusoe2026.net/>

**E5, COOK ISL** Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ will once again be active as E51CZZ and E51KEE between July 22 and August 14 for E51KEE (CW, SSB) and E51CZZ (SSB) between July 26 and August 6. QRV from Rarotonga. QSL via IK2DUW.

**E6, NIUE** Gavin, ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP during July. Operation on HF using CW, SSB, SSTV, digi and Satellite. More to follow.

**E6, NIUE** Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Darrell, AB2E will be operating as TO3E between May 26 and June 2. An entry in the CQWPX CW contest is included. Before and after the contest he will focus on WARC and low bands using mostly CW with some FT8 and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.

**FO, MARQUESAS ISL** Chunkhi, VA7YM will be on a circumnavigation trip and the first stop is Marquesas. Operation as FO/call sometime July. More on QRZ.com.

**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** Eric, KV1J will once again (18<sup>th</sup> tour) be active as FP/call, this for the 18<sup>th</sup> time. Activity between June 27 and July 13 with an entry in the IARU HF Contest.

[FP/KV1J July 2026](#)

**H44, SOLOMON ISL** A team with 9A2NA, 9A3MR, 9A3CJY, 9A4WY, 9A7Y and DK8ZZ will be active from Guadalcanal as H49A between October 9 and October 21. Operation on HF and perhaps 6 metres. More to follow.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be operating as JD1BMH from April 26 until May 4. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY.

**JT, MONGOLIA** Vladimir R9LR and Denis R8LCM will be QRV as JT0LR from rare grids NN49, NN48, NN58 and perhaps NN59. Activity between April 25 and April 30 on various bands using CW, SSB and digi. Satellite QO-100 also. QSL via R9LR.

**HK0, MALPELO** Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

**PJ2, CURACAO** Frank, PH2M will again be active as PJ2/PH2M during June 12-29. QRV holiday-style on 60-6m, mainly FT8, some SSB. QSL via buro, direct, LoTW.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Chris, WA7RAR will be active as PJ4CB during his spare time between May 27 and June 8. Look for Chris from 20 to 10 meter using SSB and CW. Perhaps 10 metre FM simplex depending conditions. QSL via home call direct only.

**Land of QSL** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsls/>



**R1/F, FRANZ JOSEF LAND** After two years of planning the RUDXT are proud to announce a DXpedition to the northern-most DXCC in the world – Franz Josef Land. Team of 6 operators will be active from Heiss island (FJL) during 15 days in late August-early September 2026.

<https://www.rudxt.org/ri1fjl>

**S9, SAO TOME** Francisco, CT7AKS will be active as S9R between October 17 and October 31. More to follow.



**T8, PALAU** A team with Masu JA3AVO, Mune JI3DNN, Kuni JA1CJA, Jusei JA3IVU and Shozo JA3HJI plan (tentatively) activity from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau during October 21-29, 206. QRV on various bands and modes as: T88MB (JA3AVO), T88CZ (JI3DNN), T88DK (JA1CJA), T88ED (JA3IVU) and as T88DN (JA3HJI).

**T8, PALAU** Yas, JA6UBY will be operating as T88RR from June 10 until June 18, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or home call.

**T8, PALAU** Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB during June 19-22, 2026. An entry in the All Asian DX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** Markus, WW6W will be back as V4/call between May 24 and June 1, 2026. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** Roger, EI8KN will be operating as V49B from Basseterre between May 13-21. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via LoTW, OQRS or direct via home call.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Eric, V5/N7XOB is travelling for a month (mid-May to mid-June) and will be active from various locations and grids. QSL via LoTW.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Hanspeter, HB9BFM will be QRV as V5/call during August 26 to September 20, 2026. QRV from different locations between 16-19 UTC in Olivia 8/250 at 14072.000kHz.

### Guess the QSL



**VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS** Nobby, G0JVG will be operating as VP5G during June 17-30. Operation on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via M00XO.

**VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND** Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARDX) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

**VP9, BERMUDA** Paul, VP9KF will be active from Baileys Bay with only a focus on JA and Far East on all bands. QSL via home call. <https://vp9kf.com/>

**VU4, ANDAMAN ISL** The World DXpedition team will be operating during November 2027 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavelly; KD0IVB, Emily Snavelly; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

**ZK3, TOKELAU** The Perseverance DX Group will be QRV from Tokelau. The permission for entering the island is already OK. Plan is to be active in November 2026. Team members include:

Rob N7QT, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Glenn KE4KY, Dave K3EL, Dave WD5COV, Robin WA7CPA, Brian N9ADG, Jackie ZL3CW, Francesco IK0FVC, Laci HA0NAR, Violetta KN2P and Jack N7JP. More to follow.

## **IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **ASIA**

##### **Arctic Legends Dxpedition**

**AS-050 Isachenko Isl** July 23-26 as RI0BI

**AS-055 Vize Isl** July 12-16 as RI0BW

**AS-057 Ugedineniya Isl** July 18-21 as RI0BU

**EU-160 Chaichiy Isl** July 4-7 as RI1PC

A team with UA9KDF, R3CN, RA8CV, UA6EX, UA1QV and R8KAM will be operating from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW. <https://www.rt9k-club.ru/en/index.html#hero>

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-249 Vieques Isl** A team will be active as KP3RE sometime February 2027. More to follow.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-127 Kutubdia Isl** Look for team S21DX sometime 2026. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

**AS-169 Arnala Isl** The AU2M operation from Arnala Island (cancelled last year) has been rescheduled for May 1-3. This IOTA group was activated back 2004 and 2006, and has been silent ever since. More information is expected in due course.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-104 Sanguinaires Isl** Antoine F5RAB and Gil F4FET will be QRV as TK5SI during July 20-21. This will be a micro-expedition for 2 days during daytime. QSL via F8GGV, LoTW and Club Log.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-178 California State Centre (Sonoma to Santa Cruz County) group**

**NA-187 California State Centre (Monterey / San Luis Obispo County) group**

Rick, K6VVA has plans to activate these islands sometime in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2026. More to follow.

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-066 Rangiroa Atoll** Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX9XG (dates to follow). Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi with an IC-7300MK2 and multiband antennas. QSL via home call, OQRS.

**OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar** A large team with 12 operators will be active as 9M8T sometime April/May 2026. More to follow.

#### **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-019 Abrolhos Isl** Renato, PY8WW informs: *we are currently coordinating with the Brazilian Navy, there is a strong possibility that a Brazilian team will be active from Abrolhos Island, SA-019, later this year, possibly in November. More details regarding callsigns, bands, and modes will be shared as soon as the plans are finalized. Stay tuned for updates, and we hope to work many of you from this beautiful IOTA location!*

**SA-093 Tutumate Isl** Renato, PY8WW will be operating as HK4/call on May 9-15. "CW and SSB remain my main focus", he says, with FT8 as "just a tool for those difficult moments when propagation doesn't cooperate". More information is expected in due course. This IOTA group was



activated only once, by HK3JJH/4 back in 2002.

### QSL preview



## Special calls

### THE NEWCOMERS

**EA, SPAIN A0750SJ** is a special event station celebrating the 750th anniversary of Saint George patron saint of the city of Alcoy. Look for activity on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes on 6-26 April. See <https://ao750sj.ure.es/> for the award programme. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be issued. (TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY** The Hungarian Amateur Radio Society (MRASZ) will commemorate the 235th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Morse with nine special call signs: **HA235MSE, HA235S, HA235A, HA235M, HA235U, HA235E, HA235L, HA235O** and **HA235R**. Look for activity on CW and SSB on 17-27 April. See <https://mrasz.org/award-rules> for the award. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day, members of the HF Committee and the Board of Directors of the UBA, Belgium's IARU society, will be active as **0026WARD** throughout April. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Celebrating the 680th anniversary of the city of Bydgoszcz, members of the local radio club (SP2KKB) will be active as **HF680BY, HF680BD** and **HF680BG** on 1-30 April. See <https://radiodyplom.pl/ses/205> for the award. (TNX 425DX)

### THE REMINDERS

**9A, CROATIA** Throughout 2026, Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A69AA** to mark his 69 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA 9A10SOTA** is the special call sign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity until 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see <https://9aff.wordpress.com/> for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

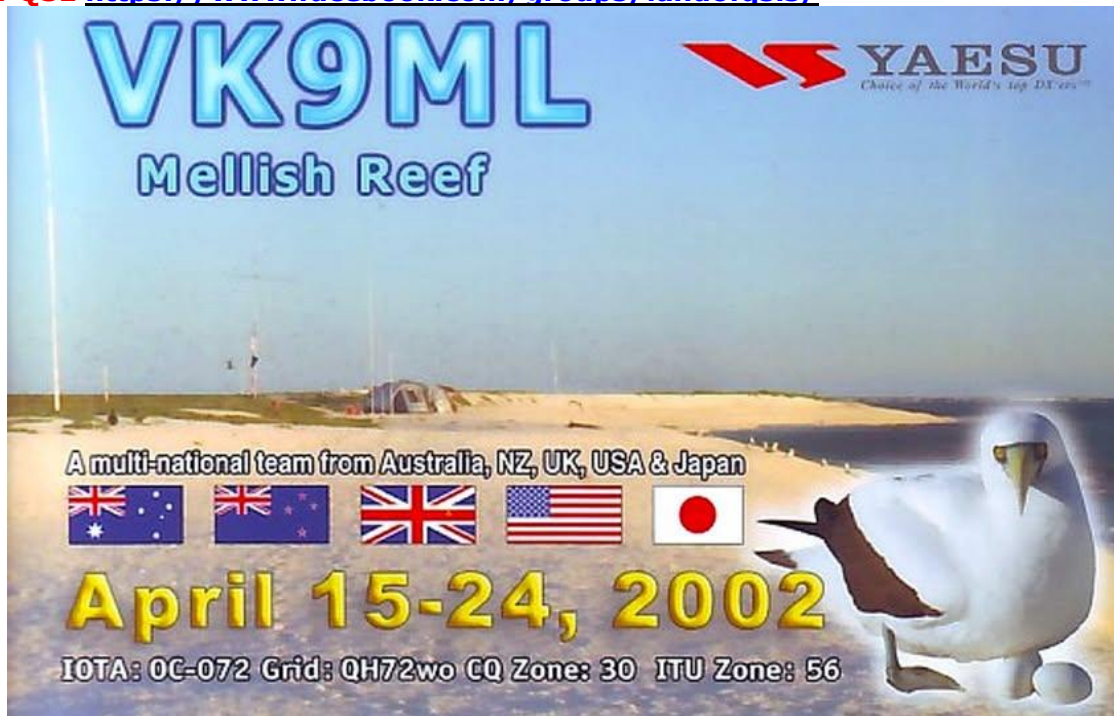
**9A, CROATIA** To celebrate their 15th anniversary, members of the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC (9A1WFF) are active as **9A44FF** and **9A44FF/p** until end 2026. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/9A44FF> for information about the Anniversary Award. (TNX 425DX)

**CT, PORTUGAL** The Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP) has announced an activity open to its members across Portugal during 2026. Using the special call sign **CT100REP** (including /p or /m), this year-long collective activity celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the REP,



Portugal's IARU society. Operation is planned across various HF, VHF, and UHF bands using multiple modes (SSB, CW, Digital) and satellites. (TNX 425DX)

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**DL, GERMANY DA26WARD** is the special callsign for the DARC Team SES to promote World Amateur Radio Day between 1 March and 30 April. QSL via LoTW, DK5ON, and DCL (DARC Community Logbook). WARD is celebrated annually on 18 April, the day when the IARU was formed in 1925. The theme for this year's WARD is "Advancing the Spirit of Amateur Radio Through Innovation." (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Celebrating a half-century of German research in Antarctica, special callsigns **DA0ANT**, **DM50ANT** and **DP50ANT** will be active from 15 February to 30 April. In addition, active on 1-30 April will also be **DM50GFS** (for the 50th anniversary of the Georg Forster Station, established by the GDR in 1976 and decommissioned in 1993), as well as **DP200GVN** (for the bicentenary of the birth of Georg von Neumayer, after whom three German Antarctic research stations have been named). See <https://50ant.hamaward.de/en/german-antarctic-research/> for complete information on the "50 Years of German Antarctic Research" award. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2026, the following special event stations celebrate 100 years of the German aviation company Lufthansa: **DA100LH**, **DL100LH** and **DK100LH** (special DOK 100DLH). QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event stations **DA100TV** and **DL100TV** (special DOK 100TV) celebrate 10 years of television in Germany during 2026. QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The special callsign **DB100FT** will be active throughout 2026 to celebrate the centenary of the Berlin Radio Tower (Funkturn), one of the city's most iconic landmarks. The 150-metre-high steel lattice tower occupies a prominent place in the history of radio broadcasting in Germany, as it was used to broadcast transmissions starting in 1926. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** DARC Team SES will be active as **DL25WIKI** throughout 2026. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary of Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, founded in January 2001: "the station reflects the spirit of free knowledge and international collaboration within the amateur radio community. Wikipedia and amateur radio share common values: openness, education, technical enthusiasm, and world-wide networking". QSL cards will be sent automatically via the bureau; QSOs will also be uploaded to LoTW and the DCL (DARC Community Logbook) (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DQ30GDXF** is the special callsign celebrating the 30th anniversary of the German DX Foundation (<https://www.gdxf.de/>) during 2026. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** To celebrate the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games Milano Cortina 2026, the DARC Team SES will be active as **DD2026WPG** (1 March-1 April). QSLs via DK5ON, LoTW and DCL (DARC Community Logbook) (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DM50GFS** (special DOK 50GFS) commemorates the opening of the first German Antarctic station (Georg Forster) by the German Democratic Republic (GDR) in 1976. QRV from April to the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY DA200GVN** (special DOK 200GVN) celebrates the 200th anniversary of the polar explorer Georg von Neumayer from April until the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**On the scene...S21WD Bangladesh 2026 -now QRT**

Team **S21WD - Bangladesh 2026** landed safely and with all their equipment at Munich Airport, Germany 🇩🇪🇧🇩

We will keep you informed about OQRS and LOTW very shortly.  
Thanks for your support!



**EA, SPAIN** The Union de Radioaficionados de Vigo-Val Minor will hold a "Titanic Memorial" to pay a tribute to the radiomen who served during the ship's ill-fated maiden voyage. Look for **EG1912T** to be active on all bands and modes, with a special emphasis on telegraphy, from 10 April (the day the 'Titanic' set sail from Southampton) until 15 April (the day she sank off the coast of Newfoundland). All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, eQSL and LoTW; CW QSOs will be confirmed by a special QSL card. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** The radio club APRA Wingles (Pas de Calais) celebrates France's second female astronaut Sophie Adenot (KJ5LTN) with the callsign **TM62SA** until June. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** The radio club Rambouillet F6KKR celebrates its 50th anniversary with the callsign **TM50KKR** from March until June (Saturdays only). (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND GB50PUNK** is a special callsign for David, G3SKA "and team" to use at various times during 2026 to celebrate 50 years of punk rock music. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log



and eQSL; QSL via the bureau or direct. Updates will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/61585208894891>. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** For the third year in a row, members of ARI Sondrio (IQ2UL) will operate the special event station **II2AUT** from 28 March to 12 April for the World Autism Awareness Day. A certificate will be available on <https://hamaward.cloud/awards>. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Throughout 2026, ARI Fidenza (IQ4FE), with the patronage and historical supervision of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation, will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the "key figures who played a fundamental role in Marconi's personal and emotional, educational and cultural, academic, scientific and, finally, entrepreneurial development": II4AMRC (March), II4JDVS (April), II4ROSA (May), II4PRCE (June), II4JAFL (July), II4KEMP (August), II4PAGE (September), II4NTTI (October), II4GCLB (November), II4SLRI (December). QSL via LoTW, or direct only to IQ4FE. Complete information about the "Marconi Supporters" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/> (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ488AM** (April), LZ370TL (May and June), LZ67PP (July and August), LZ936BA (September and October), LZ911TD (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2026 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/> (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** **LZ75HSC** is the special callsign for Bulgarian HSC members to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via LZ2JE. The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include over 1,400 operators spanning every continent: <http://www.highspeedclub.org> (TNX 425DX)

#### QSL preview



**ON, BELGIUM** **OT26B** celebrates the law establishing National Railway Company of Belgium (SNCB) 100 years ago. A century before, Belgium opened the First railway line on the European continent in 1835 between Brussels and Mechelen, Brussels thus becoming the first capital city in the world accessible by rail. QSL via OR4K. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The following stations are going to take part in the Dutch Radio Group Watertower Event (April 7 to 21): **PA01WT, PA02WT, PI26WT, PD01WT, PD02WT, PD03WT, PD04WT, PD06WT, PD07WT, PD09WT**. See also: <https://www.grz.com/db/PD25DRG>. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Dutch special callsigns **PA26WAAD, PB26WAAD, PC26WAAD, PD26WAAD, PE26WAAD, PG26WAAD** and **PH26WAAD** will be in use between 20 March and 5



April for the World Autism Awareness Day. QSLs via NL10743, LoTW and eQSL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/PA26WAAD> for the award. In 2007 the United Nations General Assembly declared 2 April as World Autism Awareness Day to highlight the need to help improve the quality of life of autistic individuals so they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society. (TNX 425DX)

**SO, WESTERN SAHARA** Naama, S01A, and Azman, S01AH, mark the 50th anniversary of **SP, POLAND** The Dobrzycki Amateur Radio Club (SP3PDO) will use twelve special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Polish saints: **SP1040SSZ** (March), **SP1865JML** (April), **SP1920KW** (May), **SP1373JA** (June), **SP1183JO** (July), **SP1905MFK** (August), **SP1373AB** (September), **SP1550SK** (October), **SP1234KK** (November) and **SP1835JK** (December). QSLs via SP3PDO. See <https://radioawards.club/ses/155> for the certificates. (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE SZ40A** is the special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Greece (SZ1A) to celebrate "forty years of continuous presence, service, and contribution to amateur radio". Look for activity across multiple HF bands and modes from 1 March to 31 May. QSL via ON3UN. See <https://awards.sz1a.org> for the award programme. (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE** Members of the Hellenic Naval Amateur Radio Club (HNARC) will be active as **SZ465CG** from 19 March to 18 April. They will operate CW, FT8/FT4 and some SSB on 80-10 metres, as well as via QO-100. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/SZ465CG> (TNX 425DX)

Western Sahara with the callsign **S09S** until the end of May. QSL via OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**UA, RUSSIA** Members of the Miller DX Club use the callsigns **R2014NC**, **R1996VK**, **R1994YU** between April 6 and 9 for the Space activity days. QSL via RQ7L (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**UA, RUSSIA** The following callsigns celebrate Gagarin's first flight into space 65 years ago: **R065A**, **R065C**, **R065L**, **R065N**, **R065O**, **R065S**, **R065X**, **R065Z**, **R065YG**, **R108YG**, **R1961YG**, **UE7YG**, **UE65YG**, **UE65YAG**. QRV from April 10 to 26. QSL for all via RQ7L. (TNX DXNL)

**UR, UKRAINE EO80F** draws attention to the 80th anniversary of the Palace of Children and Youth in Izmail. (TNX DXNL)

**UR, UKRAINE EM100W** and **EN100WLKK** are two special callsigns celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club, founded in 1926 as Lwowski Klub Krotkofalowcow (LKK). It was one of the largest European clubs before World War II. A commemorative certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/EM100W> for information. (TNX 425DX)

**UR, UKRAINE** To celebrate his 50th anniversary in amateur radio, Nick, US8AR will be active throughout 2026 using the special callsign **EM50AR**. Electronic QSL cards can be downloaded from <https://em50ar.pp.ua> (TNX 425DX)

**VE, CANADA VX9P** points out the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong during April. QSL via VE9CF, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**VK, AUSTRALIA AX120AAC** celebrates the 120th anniversary of the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) during 2026. (TNX DXNL)

**YO, ROMANIA YR100RC** is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of Radioclubul Craiova (18 March 1926), Romania's first amateur radio club. Look for activity between 16 March and 30 September. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/romania/1786/>. (TNX 425DX)

**YU, SERBIA** To commemorate the 170th anniversary of Nikola Tesla's birth, members of the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU0SRS) are active as **YT170TESLA** until end 2026. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**YU, SERBIA** The special event callsign **YU65AEC** celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first radio club in Odzaci throughout 2026. (TNX DXNL)

**YU, SERBIA** The radio club Mihajlo Pupin YU7BCD in Pancevo celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2026 with the callsign **YU45MJA**. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100C** is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND** The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) was founded in Auckland in 1926. To celebrate their centenary, NZART members are encouraged to use the **ZM** prefix during the 2026 year; in addition, individual operators and NZART branches can apply to use special **ZL100** callsigns for a period of 1 to 3 months - e.g. Ian ZL1MVL and the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) will be using **ZL100MVL** and **ZL100AM**, respectively, until 31 March. (TNX 425DX)